

WILDELL M. E. CHURCH

This church was built in the lumber town of Wildell in 1909 by the lumber company that was operating there at that time. Like all of these lumber town churches it had a large membership for a few years. But when the lumber company was gone there was absolutely nothing to keep the people there, so they went elsewhere. Most of them had come in with the company and followed it to its next place of operation. Perhaps even to another state.

Several years ago it was sold to a congregation in Virginia and moved to that state.

I find no records of membership for most of them have been gone from the county for several years. The Rev. H. Blackhurst was the pastor most of the time that the church was used.

The deed was given on March 26, 1909 by Henry W. Moore and A. S. Moore his wife of Brookville, Penn. and J. W. Lorton and Laura his wife of Elkins, W. Va. parties of the first part to Merritt Wilson, J. H. Phalan, W. C. Dawson, Oren Briniger, and C. G. Morgan trustees of the Methodist church at Wildell. If the place ceases to be used as a place of divine worship then this deed shall be void and property will return to the grantors.